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Adams, W. T., ["Oliver Optic," *pseud.*] Ready about; or, sailing the boat. Bost., Lee & Shepard, 1887. c. 5-333 p. il. S. (The boat-builders ser., no. 6.) cl., \$1.25.

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Austin, G. Lowell. Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, his life, his works, his friendships. *New ed.* Bost., Lee & Shepard, 1888 [1887.] c. '82. 4+419 p. por. and il. D. cl., \$2.

Formerly published as a subscription book; price reduced from \$2.50.

Baldwin, Mrs. Mary R. Gurnet's garden; [also,] The new boy at Southcott. N. Y., Phillips & Hunt, 1887. c. 4-282 p. D. cl., \$1.

"Gurnet's Garden" was first the home of Mother Gurnet, who attracted all the children by her beautiful flowers which she cultivated only to give them pleasure. After many years Miss Persis Marcel took the neglected garden and made Mother Gurnet's house a happy home for poor children. Roland Morton, the new boy at Southcott, a village in the Eastern states, comes to school conceited and careless, but under the influence of "Jamie," the good genius of the school turns out a healthy, noble boy.

Baring-Gould, S. Red spider: a novel. N. Y., J: W. Lovell Co., [1887.] 243 p. D. (Lovell's lib., no. 1061.) pap., 20 c.

Baring-Gould, S. Red spider: a novel. N. Y., Norman L. Munro, 1887. 222 p. D. (Munro's lib., no. 782.) pap., 20 c.

Bayne, P. Martin Luther, his life and work. N. Y., Cassell & Co., 1887. 2 v. 11+518: 9+583 p. por. O. cl., \$5.

Chiefly a personal history of the great reformer, the work serving at the same time to present "an important phase of belief, a notable chapter in spiritual evolution." Divided into 15 books, the subjects of which are: Luther from various points of view; Boyhood and youth, 1483-1507; Spiritual crisis; Industrious peace; the ninety-five theses; Luther and Cajetan. The Leipzig disputation; The call to Germany; The diet of Worms; The Wartburg; The peasants' war; Katie; The new era; Pope Clement and Pope Luther.

Beers, H. A. An outline sketch of American literature. N. Y., Chautauqua Press [Phillips & Hunt,] 1887. c. 287 p. S. cl., 60 c.

A companion to the "Outline sketch of English literature," published last year for the Chautauqua circle. In writing it, the author has followed the same plan, aiming to present the subject in a sort of continuous essay, rather than in the form of a primer or elementary manual. Though mainly a history of American *belles-lettres*, some mention is made of historical and political writings, but hardly any of philosophical, scientific, and technical works.

Bowne, Borden P. Philosophy of theism. N. Y., Harper, 1887. c. 11+269 p. O. cl., \$1.75.

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Braddon, Miss M. E., [now Mrs. J: Maxwell.] Weavers and weft; or, love that hath us in his net. N. Y., Norman L. Munro, [1887.] 182 p. D. (Munro's lib., no. 781.) pap., 20 c.

Braeme, Charlotte M., ["Bertha M. Clay," *pseud.*] Irene's vow. N. Y., G: Munro, 1887. 265 p. D. (Seaside lib., *pocket ed.*, no. 1031.) pap., 20 c.

Braeme, Charlotte M., ["Bertha M. Clay," *pseud.*] A mad love. N. Y., Norman L. Munro, [1887.] 260 p. D. (Munro's lib., no. 785.) pap., 20 c.

Braeme, Charlotte M., ["Bertha M. Clay," *pseud.*] A nameless sin. N. Y., Norman L. Munro, [1887.] 201 p. D. (Munro's lib., no. 780.) pap., 20 c.

Braeme, Charlotte M., ["Bertha M. Clay," *pseud.*] A thorn in her heart. N. Y., Norman L. Munro, [1887.] 247 p. D. (Munro's lib., no. 779.) pap., 20 c.

Braeme, Charlotte M., ["Bertha M. Clay," *pseud.*] An unnatural bondage. N. Y., J: W. Lovell Co., [1887.] 79 p. D. (Lovell's lib., no. 1051.) pap., 10 c.

Cabot, Ja. Elliot. A memoir of Ralph Waldo Emerson. Bost., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1887. c. 2 v. 8+382; 3+383-809 p. por. D. cl., \$3.50.

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***Canada. Supreme Court.** Reports, v. 12; G: Duval, rep., C. H. Masters, asst. rep.; pub. pursuant to the statute by Robert Cassels, Registrar of the court. Ottawa, Queen's printer, [Dawson Bros.,] 1887. 19+735 p. O. hf. shp., \$6.

***Carlyle, T.**, and Emerson, R. W. The corre-

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spondence of Thomas Carlyle and Ralph Waldo Emerson; ed. by C. Eliot Norton. *New cheaper ed.* Bost., Ticknor & Co., 1887. 2 v., por. D. cl., \$3; hf. cl., \$6.

Charnay, Désiré. The ancient cities of the new world; being voyages and explorations in Mexico and Central America from 1857-1882; from the French by J. Gonino and Helen S. Conant. N. Y., Harper, 1887. c. tr. 5-45+45+514 p., map and il. O. cl., \$6.

This volume is the outcome of an expedition sent out jointly by France and the United States. The pecuniary share of the latter was furnished entirely through the generosity of Mr. Peter Lorillard, of New York. The expedition was designed to determine the nationality and origin of the remains of ancient civilization in Central America and Mexico. This was done by a careful reproduction of the inscriptions of monuments, through photographs and casts, and a systematic investigation of the so-called "ruined cities." These photographic reproductions, with views of scenery, etc., are largely used in illustrating the work. The results of Mr. Charnay's labors, go to prove, in his opinion, that these monuments, etc., are chiefly Toltec, and of no great antiquity. Besides detailed accounts of his discoveries and a development of his theories, his book includes description of personal travel and adventure. It opens with a sketch of the Aztec people, and an account of the Toltecs. It is handsomely printed, bound, etc., with maps, il., and por. of author.

Collins, Wilkie. Armadale: a novel. N. Y., G. Munro, 1887. 2 pts., 306; 307-676 p. D. (Seaside lib., pocket ed., no. 1029.) pap., ea. 20 c.

Daudet, Alphonse. La belle Nivernaise; the story of an old boat and her crew. N. Y., G. Routledge & Sons, 1887. 5+331 p. il. D. hf. leath., \$2.25; pap., \$1.50.

Contains, also, "The fig of the idler," "My first dress-coat," "The three low masses," and "The new master," all excellent examples of the peculiar genius of Daudet, who now ranks among the greatest living novelists. The translation is very good. The illustrations are by Montégut, and paper, print, and general get-up are a credit to the publishers.

Daudet, Alphonse. Tartarin of Tarascon, traveller, Turk, and lionhunter; il. by Montégut, De Myrbach, Picard, and Rossi. N. Y., G. Routledge & Sons, 1887. 6+245 p. D. hf. leath., \$2.25; pap., \$1.50.

A romance, of which the scene is laid in Spain. The hero is a modernized Don Quixote, and the story is imitatively funny. It is beautifully printed, and the publishers have secured duplicates of the illustrations by De Myrbach, Montégut, Picard, and Rossi, in the costly French edition, and have made a daintily-beautiful book.

Farjeon, B. L. A secret inheritance. N. Y., Norman L. Munro, [1887.] 262 p. D. (Munro's lib., no. 783.) pap., 20 c.

Fenn, G. Manville. The bag of diamonds. N. Y., J. W. Lovell Co., [1887.] 174 p. D. (Lovell's lib., no. 1060.) pap., 20 c.

Field, Caroline Leslie. The unseen king, and other verses. Bost., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1887. c. 4+73 p. S. pap., \$1.

"The Unseen King, and other verses," by Caroline Leslie Field, is full of pleasant charm. The poet here sings sweetly, simply, and with genuine feeling, chiefly of nature as manifested in out-door life. Her verse is graceful, her diction crisp, and her fancy and imagination are delicate and colored with true poetic sentiment. Her little book is commendable in almost every point. The volume appears in a dainty vellum cover, and with every attraction that clear type, fine paper, and excellent printing can impart to it."—*Boston Gazette*.

Flint, C. L. Grasses and forage plants: a practical treatise, comprising their natural history; comparative nutritive value; methods of cultivating, cutting, and curing; and the management of grass lands in the U. S. and British Provinces. *Rev. ed.* Bost., Lee & Shepard, 1888 [1887.] c. '59 and '87. 3-398 p. D. cl., \$2.

Fothergill, J. Milner, M.D. Vaso-renal change

versus Bright's disease. N. Y., G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1887. 8+219 p. il. O. cl., \$2.50.

This work is written under a deep sense of responsibility. Of the necessity for some other term than "Bright's disease" in the present state of our knowledge, no question can exist. It is now fifteen years since the writer attempted to grapple with this widespread morbid change in the chapter, "Combined heart and kidney disease" in the first edition of his work, "The heart and its diseases." This may form some explanation for his venturing upon the present essay.—*Preface*.

***Geikie, Cunningham, D.D.** Entering on life: a book for young men. N. Y., J. B. Alden, 1887. S. cl., 40 c.

Gesta Romanorum; select tales from the Gesta Romanorum; from the Latin with preliminary observations and notes by the Rev. C. Swan. N. Y., G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1887. c. 7+253 p. T (Knickerbocker nuggets, no. 1.) cl., \$1.

The "Knickerbocker nuggets series" comprises a selection of works recognized by the world as classics. They are offered not only as specimens of the best literature, but also as unique specimens of artistic typography. The dainty page and miniature illustrations, and the pretty binding of two shades of blue and gold are remarkably attractive.

Gneist, Rudolf. The student's history of the English parliament, in its transformations through a thousand years; popular account of the growth and development of the English constitution, from 800 to 1887. *New English ed.,* rewritten, with a complete index, by A. H. Keane. N. Y., G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1887. 26+462 p. O. cl., \$3.

The first English edition of this work having been exhausted, advantage was taken of the opportunity thus afforded to have a fresh translation prepared, and a full index added, which, with other incidental improvements and additions, will, it is hoped, thoroughly meet the requirements of the numerous class of students for whom it is specially intended. The proofs of the translation all passed through the author's hands, the result being a faithful reproduction of the German text.

Goebel, Ludwig. Leitfaden für den deutschen sprachunterricht in amerikanischen schulen. Erstes heft. N. Y., B. Westermann & Co., [1887.] c. 47 p. S. bds., net, 20 c.

Gogol, Nikolaï Vasilievitch. Taras Bulba; from the Russian by Isabel F. Hapgood. N. Y., J. W. Lovell Co., 1888 [1887.] c. tr. 295 p. D. (Lovell's lib., no. 1016.) pap., 20 c.

Hale, E. E. History of the United States; written for the Chautauqua Reading Circles. N. Y., Chautauqua Press [Phillips & Hunt,] 1887. c. 312 p. maps, D. cl., \$1.

This volume only includes the events ending with the War of 1812; another volume is promised. The early settlements are treated at length, and the beginnings of the colonies and their history up to and through the revolution, in the light of recent researches.

Hamill, S. S. New science of elocution; the elements and principles of vocal expression in lessons, with exercises and selections systematically arranged for acquiring the art of reading and speaking. N. Y., Phillips & Hunt, 1887. c. '86. 5-382 p. D. cl., \$1.

A new revised edition of "The science of elocution," published in 1872. The changes are chiefly in the arrangement of the exercises, the additions of questions and diagrams, and the substitution of new and better selections.

Harrison, Jennie. Roger Dunham's choice. N. Y., American Tract Soc., [1887.] c. 270 p. il. D. cl., \$1.

Roger Dunham's choice is Sara Rothmann, a young Jewish girl, who, after watching the Christians with whom she is brought in contact through Roger, is converted to the Christian religion.

Hatfield, Marcus P., M.D. The physiology and hygiene of the house in which we live. N. Y., Chautauqua Press [Phillips & Hunt,] 1887. c. 283 p. D. cl., \$1.

Our body is "the house in which we live," of which

the author writes. In a number of interesting chapters he describes its various organs and functions, and shows the best method of taking care of it, and so preserving our health and lengthening our lives. The book is something more than a mere text-book; well-known facts being stated in such a manner as to at once engage the attention of the general reader.

***Hawthorne, Julian.** Nathaniel Hawthorne and his wife. *New cheaper ed.* Bost., Ticknor & Co., 1887. 2 v. il. and por. D. cl., \$3; hf. cf., \$6.

***Hawthorne, Nathaniel.** Complete works. *Fire-side ed.* Bost., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1887. 6 v. S. cl., \$10; hf. cf., \$20.

Hays, Mrs. Helen. A village maid. N. Y., T: Whittaker, 1887. c. 260 p. D. cl., \$1.25.

A story for older girls. The "village maid" is the young daughter of a college professor, who, until her eighteenth year, treats her almost with dislike, because her birth has caused her mother's death. She is a girl of strong character, and after having become her father's constant companion, by her tact and affection she is chosen to do more good work as the wife of a rich business man, who has the interests of his fellow-man earnestly at heart.

Higginson, S. J. A Princess of Java; a tale of the far East. Bost., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1887. c. 3+425 p. D. satine, \$1.50.

A great fund of information about the history, geography, manners, customs, and government of Java is conveyed in a delightfully told story of which noble ladies are the heroines. One is the first wife of the Bopati of Java, who, after the marriage of her sister to a rich Dutch merchant, becomes discontented with the imprisonment of the Harem, and decides to have her daughter escape from its iron rules. An excellent plot is secondary in interest to the author's purpose of enlightening readers about a comparatively unknown country.

***Holmes, Oliver Wendell.** Poems. *Family ed.* Bost., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1887. Il. O. cl., \$2.50.

***Illinois.** General assembly. Annotated statutes; supplement, embracing sessions laws of 1885 and 1887, with digested notes of decisions; ed. by M. Starr and R. H. Curtis. Chic., Callaghan & Co., 1887. c. 24+608 p. O. shp., \$5.

***Indiana.** Supreme court. Reports of cases, by J: W. Kern, off. rep. V. 110, cont. cases decided at the Nov. term, 1886. Indianapolis, The Bowen-Merrill Co., 1887. c. 21+650 p. O. shp., \$4.

Irving, Washington. Readings from Washington Irving; selected for the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific circle. N. Y., Chautauqua Press [Phillips & Hunt,] 1887. c. 156 p. S. cl., 40 c.

Contents: The author's account of himself; Westminster Abbey; Christmas; The stage-coach; Christmas eve; Christmas day; Stratford-on-Avon; Rip Van Winkle; Palace of the Alhambra; The hall of the ambassadors.

Irving, Washington. Tales from Irving; selected from "The sketch book," "Tales of a traveller," "Wolfert's roost," "Bracebridge Hall." 1st and 2d series. N. Y., G: P. Putnam's Son's, 1887. c. 332; 2+475 p. il. T. (Knickerbocker nuggets, nos. 4 and 5.) cl., ea. \$1.

See notice under Gesta Romanorum.

Jak, [pseud.] Who saved the ship? [also,] The man of the family. N. Y., T: Y. Crowell & Co., [1887.] c. 403 p. il. D. cl., \$1.25.

The author claims that both stories are founded upon facts, and that the most improbable incidents are the truest; his aim seems to be to open up possibilities for young men of limited means, who are not afraid to use their energies. The first tells of a boy, who determined to go to sea at all hazards, although he had a notable voyage, his efforts did not save the ship; the second relates how a mere lad made a home in the West, and finally attained his profession.

Jerningham, Hubert E. H. Diane de Breteuille: a love story. N. Y., Harper, [1887.] 30 p. Q. (Harper's Franklin sq. lib., no. 601.) pap., 15 c.

First appeared in *Blackwood's Magazine*, and met with so much favor that this reprint was encouraged. A young Englishman of twenty-five, and a French girl just from school are the actors in a romantic love-story. After all ends happily; the curtain rises for a moment after six years have elapsed and the little glimpse of life given, the author says, is founded on fact.

Kenny, Minnie E. Mrs. Morse's girls. N. Y., American Tract. Soc., [1887.] c. 282 p. D. cl., \$1.

Mrs. Morse became the teacher of a class of six girls in Sunday-school. The class had always been an unsatisfactory one, but under her care all the girls became friends, and by much patience she taught them many useful lessons for home use.

Ker, J., D.D. The psalms in history and biography. N. Y., Rob. Carter & Bros., 1887. 13+219 p. D. cl., \$1.

This was the last literary effort of the Rev. Dr. Ker. The Psalms were always a special delight to him, and for years he had been impressed in his reading with the manner in which they have "prevaded human life, and made themselves felt in the most critical moments of action and suffering." These instances he has collected from numerous well-known histories and biographies, grouping them under the Psalms alluded to. The illustrations will be of use to preachers, and also of interest to general readers.

Ker, J., D.D. The victory of faith, and other sermons. N. Y., Rob. Carter & Bros., [1887.] 10+367 p. D. cl., \$1.75.

The sermons in this volume, were, with only one or two exceptions, selected by the author himself for publication. They show, as in former series, that "he aimed at a variety of topics, which would furnish the doubting, the afflicted, the old, the young, the thoughtful, and the heedless, with their portion of meat in due season."

Knox, T. W. Decisive battles since Waterloo; the most important military events from 1815 to 1887. N. Y., G: P. Putnam's Sons, 1887. c. 9+477 p. maps, O. cl., \$2.50.

This in a measure supplements Creasy's "Fifteen decisive battles of the world," bringing the history of military tactics and strategy down to the present day. The twenty-five battles it describes, beginning with the battle of Ayacucho, Peru, South America, Dec. 9, 1824, and ending with the fall of Khartoum, 1885, are taken from the very best authorities on the subject, a list of which the author gives. A map or plan of the battlefield accompanies each description.

***Kunhardt, C. P.** Steam yachts and launches; their machinery and management: a review of the steam-engine as applied to yachts; laws governing yachts in American waters, etc. N. Y., Forest & Stream Pub. Co., 1887. 240 p. D. cl., \$3.

***Lowell, Ja. Russell.** Poetical works. *Family ed.* Bost., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1887. Il. O. cl., \$2.50.

***Lowell, Percival.** Chöson: the land of the morning calm. *New cheaper ed.* Bost., Ticknor & Co., 1887. Il. O. cl., \$3; hf. cf., \$6.

Malot, Hector. A speculator in petticoats; tr. by Mary Neal Sherwood. Phil., T. B. Peterson & Bros., [1887.] c. tr. 18-342 p. sq. S. pap., 75 c.

The heroine, Madame Fourcy, belongs to a class which the last Empire made no uncommon one in Paris—a class of feminine speculators who watched the money market, and the rise and fall of stocks and securities, with as keen an eye and as clear a head as their husbands and fathers. Her cool head, her beauty and ability, her utter lack of principle, and her entire conviction that she is doing her best for the advancement of her husband and children make up a mass of contradictions that rivet the attention of the reader. Fourcy himself wins our admiration: his quick sense of honor, his keen sense of right and wrong, his faith in his wife and devotion to his family are depicted with pathetic power.

***Massachusetts.** Supreme court. Digest of the decisions from 1804 to 1886; by Montgomery H. Throop. V. 1. A to M. N. Y.

and Alb., Banks & Bros., 1887. c. 65+1049 p. O. shp., \$12 net for 2 v.

Mathers, Helen B. Cherry ripe. N. Y., J. W. Lovell Co., [1887.] 302 p. D. (Lovell's lib., no. 1049.) pap., 20 c.

Mathers, Helen B. My Lady Green Sleeves. N. Y., J. W. Lovell Co., [1887.] 242 p. D. (Lovell's lib., no. 1050.) pap., 20 c.

***Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the U. S.:** Register of the Commandery of the State of Penn., from Ap. 15, 1865, to May 5, 1887; comp. by J. P. Nicholson. Phil., J. P. Nicholson, Recorder of Commandery, 1887. 200 p. D. cl., to members, \$1.25; to those not members, \$2.

Miller, Emily Huntington. Thorn-apples. N. Y., Phillips & Hunt, 1887. c. 3-296 p. D. cl., \$1.

A young girl who has lost her father and mother goes out from her New England home to her mother's brother and his wife in Colorado, at the age of sixteen, and by her energy, good humor, and general capacity succeeds in cheering up the old people and brightening up the entire neighborhood. A retired physician and his Chinese servant play important parts.

***Morse, E. S.** Japanese homes. *New cheaper ed.* Bost., Ticknor & Co., 1887. Il. O. cl., \$3; hf. cl., \$6.

Neely, T. B., D.D. Parliamentary practice, 10th rev. ed. N. Y., Phillips & Hunt, 1886. c. '83. 92 p. T. cl., 25 c.

***New Jersey.** Index to laws [of 1887 as passed by the 111th legislature of the state of New Jersey; published by authority in "The Jersey Law Journal,"] with list of members of the 111th legislature with post-office addresses, N. J., The Jersey Law Journal, [1887.] c. 83-88+2 p. O. sheets, 50 c.

***New Jersey.** Supplement to the revision of the statutes of New Jersey, published under the authority of the legislature, by virtue of an act approved April 5, 1886, [1877-1886] Jersey City, F. D. Linn & Co., 1887. c. 7+1149 p. O. shp., \$7.

***New York.** Civil procedure reports; rep., with notes, by H. H. Browne. V. 10. N. Y., S. S. Peloubet, 1887. c. 28+619 p. O. shp., \$4.

Norman, H. Bodyke: a chapter in the history of Irish landlordism; reprinted, with several additional chapters from the *Pall Mall Gazette*, and il. with sketches from instantaneous photographs by the author. N. Y., G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1887. 78 p. D. (Questions of the day, no. 42.) cl., 75 c.

Bodyke is a little village near Limerick in Ireland, which was the scene last spring of the wholesale eviction of the peasant tenants of the O'Callaghan estate. Mr. Norman was an eye-witness of the dreadful scenes enacted, telegraphing them on the evenings of their occurrence to the *Pall Mall Gazette*. It is from this journal the contents are reprinted, with some additional matter.

***Oerter, J. H., D.D.** The social question in the light of history and the word of truth. N. Y., E. Glaeser [New York Book Depository, 5 Clinton Pl.,] 1887. 194 p. D. cl., \$1.

***Oregon.** The codes and general laws; comp. and annot. by W. Lair Hill. In 2 v. V. 2. [Pub. by authority of statute of Feb. 26, 1885.] San Francisco, Bancroft-Whitney Co., 1887. c. 1053-1947 p. O. shp., \$13.

Peacock, T. Love. Headlong Hall; [also,] Nightmare Abbey. N. Y., G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1887. c. 7+291 p. T. (Knickerbocker nuggets no. 2.) cl., \$1.

See notice under *Gesta Romanorum*.

Pepys, S. Diary, 1666. N. Y., Cassell & Co., [1887.] 192 p. T. (Cassell's national lib., no. 86.) pap., 10 c.

Phelps, Elizabeth Stuart. The gates between. Bost., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1887. c. 2+223 p. D. cl., \$1.25.

Again Miss Phelps carries her readers into the unseen world. Her hero is a physician—a busy, famous man—who marries late in life. His work by degrees so encroaches upon his home life, that his wife sees less and less of him, and he is so nervous and irritable, that he is often almost cruel to her. One evening, after a few harsh, hasty words, he flies out of the house, jumps into his buggy, is run away with and killed. After this comes his probation. For a time he wanders about the earth a disembodied spirit, friendless and alone. After a period as he improves spiritually he is translated to heaven. His meeting here with his son and finally with his wife, are told with much realism, and with an evident intention of pointing a moral at inattentive impatient husbands.

Phelps, Elizabeth Stuart. Jack the fisherman; with il. by C. W. Reed. Bost., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1887. c. 3+59 p. sq. O. cl., 50c.

First appeared in the June number of the *Century*. The scene is laid in Fairharbor, which seems to be Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass. Jack was a fisherman and the son of a fisherman. Miss Phelps is a literary artist, but seldom has done so effective a piece of writing as in this realistic picture of the curse of heredity, which is full of humor, tenderness, irresistible pathos. The illustrations are new, and are by C. W. Reed. The binding is a combination of rough paper and white cloth, which is striking.

Philip, Rev. J. Lights and shadows of human life. N. Y., Rob. Carter & Bros., [1887.] 7+231 p. D. cl., \$1.

Ten chapters on the source, the sweetness, problems, burdens, compensations, value, etc. of life, aiming to show "what a magnificent gift life is, and to what noble account it may be turned."

Philips, F. C. A lucky young woman: a novel. N. Y., M. J. Ivers & Co., 1887. 246 p. D. (American ser., no. 40.) pap., 25 c.

Pitman, Benn, and Howard, Jerome B. The manual of phonography. *Jubilee ed., 200th thousand.* Cin., Phonographic Institute, 1887. c. '55, '60, '85. 2-144 p. D. cl., \$1; bds., 80 c.

Pool, Maria Louise. A vacation in a buggy. N. Y., G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1887. c. 3+156 p. 1 il. S. cl., 75 c.

An account of a trip taken in a buggy by two ladies through the Berkshire Hills of Massachusetts. The incidents are of the every-day kind, but are related in an exceedingly pleasant and clever manner. The narrative first appeared in part, in a series of letters to the *New York Evening Post*.

Price, B., and Steuart, Arthur. American trade-mark cases decided by the courts of the U. S., and by the Comm. of Patents, and reported between 1879 and 1887; with index-digest of cases published. Balt., Cushings & Bailey, 1887. c. 16+1184 p. O. shp., \$7.50.

Contains a collection of cases concerning a period of ten years, within which the law relating to trade-marks has received much attention from the courts, and the principles thereof have been simplified. "We may venture to express a hope," the authors say, "that this collection of the late cases, arranged as nearly as practicable in the order of their date, and containing learned discussions upon the law relative to trade-marks in nearly all its branches, may assist the profession and the courts in working out the problems submitted to them." The cases have been gathered from over one hundred and fifty volumes, many of them inaccessible to the practitioner.

Redway, Jacques W. Butler's physical geography. Phil., E. H. Butler & Co., 1887. c. 2+127 p. il. and maps. Q. (Butler's geographical ser.) cl.

Embraces the latest discoveries in geographical science. In the chapters on vulcanology, ocean hydrography, and meteorology, there is much new material. The contents have been so arranged that the leading principles are found in the text, while other relevant matter of instructive nature has been placed in the notes. The paper, print, maps, and illustrations are all excellent.

Richmond, Mrs. E. J. Woman, first and last, and what she has done. N. Y., Phillips & Hunt, 1887. c. 2 v. 271 ; 300 p. D. cl., \$2.

Short biographies of sixty-five celebrated women are given, beginning with Eve, the world's first woman, and ending with Harriet Hosmer. The author has "tried to show that intellect has no sex, and to accumulate testimonies upon the power of woman for good or evil." The book includes a list of authorities consulted.

***Scott, Sir Walter.** The lay of the last minstrel. Bost., Ticknor & Co., 1887. *Tremont ed.*, il. S. cl., \$2.50; hf. cf., \$4; tree cf., ant. mor., flex. cf., or seal, \$5. *Pocket ed.*, il., "Little classic" size, cl., \$1; hf. cf., \$2.25; ant. mor., flex. cf., or seal, \$3; tree cf. or padded cf., \$3.50.

***Stevens, G. T., M.D.** Functional nervous diseases; their causes and their treatment; with a supplement, on the anomalies of refraction and accommodation of the eye and of the ocular muscles. N. Y., Appleton, 1887. 217 p. 6 pl. and 12 il. O. cl., \$2.50.

Strathesk, J: comp. The come and go family text-book: containing come and go texts for every day in the year, also spaces for births, deaths, and marriages. N. Y., Rob. Carter & Bos., [1887.] 224 p. D. cl., \$2.

Texts and spacings surrounded by a floral border in red ink.

Sturgis, Julian. Dick's wandering: a novel. N. Y., Norman L. Munro, [1887.] 245 p. D. (Munro's lib., no. 784.) pap., 20 c.

Swift, Jonathan. Gulliver's travels; with prefatory memoir by G: Saintsbury. N. Y., G: P. Putnam's Sons, 1887. c. 2 v. 29+245; 6+245 p. il. T. (Knickerbocker nuggets, no. 3.) cl. \$2.50.

See notice under Gesta Romanorum.

***Taylor, G. H., M.D.** Massage; principles and practice of remedial treatment by imparted motion. N. Y., J: B. Alden, 1887. D. cl., 75 c.

Taylor, J. Pitt. A treatise on the law of evidence as administered in England and Ireland; with illustrations from American and other foreign laws; from 8th English ed. V. 2. Pt. 2. Phil., The Blackstone Pub. Co., 1887. c. 1265-1810 p. O. (Text-book ser., v. 1, no. 10.) pap., \$3.

***Tennyson, Alfred, [Lord.]** Enoch Arden and other poems. Bost., Ticknor & Co., 1887. *Tremont ed.*, il. S. cl., \$2.50; hf. cf., \$4; tree cf., ant. mor., flex. cf., or seal, \$5. *Pocket ed.*, il., "Little classic" size, cl., \$1; hf. cf., \$2.25; ant. mor., flex. cf., or seal, \$3; tree cf. or padded cf., \$3.50.

Thackeray, W: M. A collection of letters of Thackeray, 1847-1855; with pors. and reproductions of letters and drawings. N. Y., C. Scribner's Sons, 1887. c. '86, '87. 8+189 p. O. cl., \$2.50.

The letters which form this collection were written by Thackeray to Mrs. Brookfield and her husband, the late Rev. W. H. Brookfield, from about 1847, and continuing during many years of intimate friendship, from the time Thackeray first lived in London, and he was in especial need of sympathy on account of the breaking up of his home and the loss of his wife through the malady which had fallen upon her. "Vanity Fair" was not yet written when these letters begun, but he had attained fame the world through before the correspondence ceased. The letters are amusing, tender, and full of clever hits at persons and events. They show Thackeray at his best, and as we have had few chances of knowing him. The volume is in large clear type on fine white paper, with wide margins and uncut edges. The facsimile of letters and reproductions of drawings are interesting.

***Throop, Montgomery H.** The code of civil

procedure of the state of New York, with notes; cont. all the amendments to and incl. 1887. [Part 1, chap. 1-13, as enacted in 1876, amended in 1877-1887, part 2, chap. 14-22, as enacted in 1880, and amended in 1881-1887.] Alb., J: D. Parsons, Jr., 1887. 1114 p. O. shp., \$6.

***Throop, Montgomery H.** The New York justice's manual, cont. all the laws of the state relating to the official tenure and duties of a justice of the peace, and the proceedings in civil cases before him, in force on the first day of July, 1887, with explanatory notes and an appendix of forms. 8th ed. Alb., J: D. Parsons, Jr., 1887. c. 16+625 p. O. shp., \$4.

Tolstoi, Count Leon N. What to do? Thoughts evoked by the census of Moscow; from the Russian by Isabel F. Hapgood. N. Y., T: Y. Crowell & Co., 1887. c. tr. 4+273 p. D. cl., \$1.25.

Two thousand young men are employed in taking the census of Moscow. The author insists that "all our directors and enumerators should join to their business of the census a task of assistance—of work in the interest of the good of these people, who, in our opinion, are in need of assistance, and with whom we shall come in contact. The object of a census is scientific. A census is a sociological investigation, and the object of the science of sociology is the happiness of the people." The book contains a powerful chapter addressed to women, "in whose hands, more than in those of all others, lies the salvation of the world."

Tyler, Moses Coit. Patrick Henry. Bost., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1887. c. 8+368 p. S. (American statesmen ser.) cl., \$1.25.

Heretofore Wirt's "Life of Patrick Henry" has been the most elaborate chronicle extant of Virginia's famous orator and patriot. Founded largely upon tradition and recollections of old people it is now admitted to have been on many points erroneous. One of the leading objects of Prof. Tyler's work seems to be to correct the many misstatements of Wirt. This he is able to do with authority, having had placed at his disposal, an unusually large collection of unpublished letters and manuscripts besides having the vast amount of material concerning Henry, which has appeared in print, since Wirt finished his book in 1817. The heroic figure with which every school boy is acquainted loses none of its romance or glory in the hands of the present biographer.

United States. Surgeon-General's office. Index catalogue of the library of the Surgeon-General's office, U. S. Army, Authors and subjects. V. 8. Legier-Medicine (Naval). Wash., D. C., Government Printing Office, 1887. 12+1078 p. Q. cl.

Walford, L. B. The baby's grandmother. N. Y., J: W. Lovell Co., [1887.] 258 p. D. (Lovell's lib., no. 1057.) pap., 20 c.

Walford, L. B. Cousins. N. Y., J: W. Lovell Co., [1887.] 311 p. D. (Lovell's lib., no. 1059.) pap., 20 c.

Walford, L. B. Mr. Smith. N. Y., J: W. Lovell Co., [1887.] 233 p. D. (Lovell's lib., no. 1055.) pap., 20 c.

Walker, Ja. B., D.D. Philosophy of the plan of salvation: a book for the times. Chautauqua ed. N. Y., Chautauqua Press [Phillips & Hunt.] 1887. c. 264 p. S. cl., 60 c.

The first edition of this work was published about 15 years ago. This edition contains the general introduction by Calvin E. Stowe, D.D., and a new introduction to the Chautauqua edition by H. B. Ridgeway, D.D. The work is acknowledged as a strong weapon against religious scepticism.

Warden, F. [pseud. for Florence Alice Price, now Mrs. G: E. James.] Scheherazade: a London night's entertainment. N. Y., Appleton, 1887. 1-348 p. S. pap., 25 c.

"The heroine is a young girl—scarcely more than a child—who is discovered in an obscure corner of London amid some Oriental surroundings which excite the curiosity of a couple of coltish army officers. They, for the

sake of a joke, sent to the house on a pretended errand of importance one of their comrades who has a reputation for being a steady-goer, and the trick succeeds so well, that the soldier falls madly in love with the girl, and, to rescue her from what he believes to be perilous surroundings, he marries her on the shortest of short acquaintance, and under circumstances which would certainly have awakened his suspicions had he not been infatuated. The marriage brings a train of the most serious misfortunes with it, and one of the author's efforts has been to show the ennobling and humanizing effects of them on the heroine."—*Phila. Evening Telegram*.

Welsh, Alfred H. English masterpiece course. Chic., J. C. Buckbee & Co., 1887. c. 205 p. D. cl., 90 c.

This work provides, through reference-lists, for the study of all the representative English writers from Chaucer to Emerson, including the shaping influences of the periods in which each lived and wrote, his characteristics as a writer and as an individual, and one or more of his acknowledged masterpieces. The reference-lists are sufficiently extensive to insure the availability of the manual wherever there are colleges or public libraries.

Wilkinson, W. Cleaver. Classic German course in English. N. Y., Chautauqua Press [Phillips & Hunt,] 1887. c. 327 p. D. (After-school ser.) cl., \$1.

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A FAILURE AND ITS LESSONS.

THE trade was surprised a few weeks since to hear of the failure of Mr. Geo. J. Swayne, of Brooklyn, who had succeeded four years ago, on the death of his father, Mr. W. W. Swayne, to his well-known business. This book-store was almost the only one of general importance in Brooklyn, though there are several second-hand shops of some enterprise and two or three small stocks of books in connection with stationery and other interests. Yet Brooklyn is a place of 600,000 people. Many Brooklyn book-buyers make their purchases in New York (largely because they do not find attractive shops at home), but deducting these, there remain a considerable number of people liable to buy books under sufficient temptation. It is also true that in Brooklyn the competition of dry-goods houses has been pushed to an extreme extent, there being three large and enterprising establishments which have a book-department, but again these deal chiefly in the cheaper lines of certain publishers, and do not show a general stock or otherwise attract the best class of book-buyers.

The circumstances of the failure were noteworthy. Mr. Swayne had purchased the good-will, stock, etc., of his father's store for \$16,000, and in the four years had paid that off. His liabilities came to over \$17,000. The assets were inventoried at something over \$8800, including money due. Mr. Swayne, at the creditors' meeting, stated that he had taken scarcely anything from the business, probably less than \$1000 a year, for personal services, and the fact seemed to be that the creditors of this year had simply been used to pay off the creditors of four years ago. The assignee represented that the general demoralization of the trade, the competition of the dry-goods houses,

and the destruction of the educational retail trade, were the causes of the failure.

It came out at the creditors' meeting, however, that there were other causes less general than these. Several of those present who lived in Brooklyn mentioned that they had often endeavored to buy books at Mr. Swayne's store, and had been told that the book desired would be got from the publishers next day, and the assignee himself stated that a large number of unfilled orders were on the hook at the time of the assignment. Moreover, through a considerable number of people had been employed in the store, the bibliographical information was scanty, and buyers were for the most part obliged to supply their own book-knowledge; nor were the attendants as ready and agreeable as they might be. In fact, the would-be customer was rather repelled than attracted. It proved, further, that Mr. Swayne had no such general knowledge of the facts and figures of his business as the head of any establishment which is to succeed must have, and the verdict of the investigation was that "Mr. Swayne's difficulties have come, not from dishonesty, but from general incapacity to transact business." The fact that, in spite of these disadvantages, the business amounted to \$50,000 a year, showed that a really good book-store, well administered, could be made to pay in Brooklyn, despite trade demoralization and dry-goods competition. It seems to us that this is the lesson of the failure as regards the retail trade.

But the failure also included a suggestion for the wholesale trade. The day before the assignment, Mr. Swayne executed to Mr. John J. Farrell, of Albany, his wife's uncle, who had procured for him loans amounting to \$5370, a chattel mortgage covering everything connected with the store—good-will, fixtures, stock, and book accounts—with power to purchase and sell at public or private sale. A private sale was at once made, for the amount of this debt, to Mrs. W. W. Swayne, widow of the former proprietor and mother of the bankrupt. This left less than a thousand dollars, at inventory rate, to satisfy general claims exceeding ten thousand dollars, and Mr. Farrell has offered to pay the creditors ten cents cash on the dollar to keep the business uninterrupted in the hands of Mrs. Swayne. We have much doubt whether such a settlement ought, in the interests of commercial morality, to be accepted, unless Mrs. Swayne will undertake to devote at least a portion of profits of business in the future to increasing this dividend.

The lesson from this side is the absolute uselessness of the law in the State of New York against giving preferences, passed by the Legislature of last year. It was recognized at the time that a coach-and-four could be driven through the law by the device of the chattel mortgage, and it is

not impossible that the law was but a piece of buncomb in which the Legislature indulged to please the public. Any debtor can give a chattel mortgage for a real debt the very day before a failure, and so make a preference of the most unmitigated sort. It might be well if an association like the Stationers' Board of Trade would look into this whole question; certainly, before giving credits in New York State, it would be well for dealers to inquire whether any chattel mortgage exists and to make sure that none will be given.

WE have had several curious letters from those who use our Educational Catalogue, complaining that there is no such way as there used to be for learning who is the publisher of a catalogued book. We beg to refer them to the usual key to publishers, and to call attention to the note which states specifically that "the name of the publisher, as designated by the two letters (fifth and sixth) of the code word is placed in SMALL CAPITALS, so as to catch the eye." The system has not been changed from previous years, except that two letters are used instead of three as an abbreviation.

TEACHERS AS BOOK-DEALERS.

WE reprint below a protest from the Milwaukee *Sentinel* (Sept. 13) against the sale of school-books by teachers, which, we learn, proved effective in putting a stop to the practice complained of:

The principle on which our existing society is based is the free right of every one to acquire and own property, and enjoy or bequeath the same according to his own way, free will, and pleasure. The State opens all markets to free and uninterrupted competition, and does not in any manner interfere, either with the market value of clothing, articles of luxury or food. It is an acknowledged principle that it is not the duty of the State to provide laws enabling the poor man to purchase boots and shoes, for instance, at a lower price than his neighbor.

The moment the State attempts to regulate the selling price of any article by becoming itself the purchaser thereof in large quantities, and peddling the same without a profit to the individual, the path is open to that most lamentable social condition of humanity, *communism*.

Until now, the hard, practical American and German common-sense has resisted firmly and preserved an unbroken front to the Utopian day-dreams of communism, and still believe that a practical experiment of this nature should not be attempted, at least not until *Messieur les Communards* and *Anarchists* of this country and elsewhere have arranged matters so that all mankind will be born equal, and remain so, with the same ends, aims, hopes, surroundings, and aspirations.

Nevertheless, among the teachers in our public schools communism seems to have at least its secret adherents, who endeavor to carry out their somewhat peculiar practices in some of the wards. Thus, in the Humboldt school, although the law distinctly forbids any collection of money

from pupils by teachers for the purchase of books and materials for use in the schools, and the teachers are absolutely forbidden to deal in such materials, yet this practice obtains among the teachers in the school; one of the lady teachers is deputed to learn in the large book houses the lowest wholesale price for the desired books, blanks, and other articles, which are then purchased and distributed at actual cost among the pupils.

The margin of profit on school books or school blanks used in the public schools is regulated by the School Board, and amounts to ten per cent. for retail dealers; but now the little stores and many poor women, who, in the neighborhood of the schools, eke out a scanty living from this source, are to be forced out of existence by this intelligent, "philanthropic" communism, and the profit all goes to the Eastern publishing houses, who can control and arrange matters. Oh! most wise School Board! but our teachers go even farther than you do! They rule out the apple-woman and erect a monument to the millionaire publisher; they collect the pennies from the pupils; they purchase the books at wholesale prices; they distribute them among the pupils, and all for pure love of humanity and popularity.

Supt. Anderson, meanwhile, does not interfere, although he well understands that a wise law forbids any teacher buying or selling books or materials to the scholars, either as agents or otherwise, either with or without reward. Under the administration of Supt. Anderson teachers take many liberties. The rule established by the School Board that the books in all the grades should be alike in the different ward schools of the city, that they shall remain unchanged for five years, and shall be determined and settled on by the School Board only, seems to have no force or bearing on many of the ward principals. In many wards all sorts of books are introduced, and parents moving from one ward to another are often compelled to purchase new books for their children, making the tour of all the book-stores in the city, unless they are kindly directed to the right one, it being impossible for dealers, generally, to know the "newest discovery," or which edition pleases the latest caprice of a particular teacher.

PHYLAX.

BOOKS SOLD FOR "A SONG."

From the Critic.

MR. RIDEING moralized in a recent Boston letter on the fact that pirated novels are now offered for sale in dry-goods shops for seven cents a copy. Shop-worn copies of paper editions, originally issued at twenty-five cents, are rebound with the imprint of the dry-goods dealer on them, and sold to that enterprising worthy at \$50 a thousand. By selling them at seven cents he makes a profit of \$20. It struck Mr. Rideing that this was getting the thing down pretty fine. And so it was, but it has been got down a good deal finer still; for in passing a news-store in a Connecticut town a week or two ago, I saw a printed sign in the window: "Complete novel for three cents. Ask for the ——— Library." The next thing we know, popular English novels will be seen on the "Take-one" tables in the great shops; and after that we shall probably be paid to take them home. But the people must have cheap books, even if we have to steal them. The American eagle has become a bird of prey, with a goatish taste for paper and printer's ink.

ENGRAVINGS ON WOOD BY MEMBERS OF THE SOC. OF AM. WOOD ENGRAVERS.

THE work with the above title in the press of Harper & Bros. will in many respects be the most important art-work ever issued by the American press. It is the production of a society whose membership includes nearly all the most distinguished engravers of this country; and it not only illustrates in the most striking manner the marvellous progress which has been made in wood-engraving in the United States, but it represents the highest excellence ever reached in that art, in which America is universally acknowledged to hold the foremost place.

The work will be published in two editions, an *édition de luxe* and a popular edition, the latter being in the shape of a folio volume. The work is in almost every detail an American production. The engravings, twenty-five in number, with one exception, are from American paintings, the exception being occasioned by the residence abroad of Mr. T. Cole, which led to his choice of a subject by one of the old masters. The letter-press, written by Mr. William Mackay Laffan. The *édition de luxe*, is printed from a new font of type on the finest hand-made paper manufactured in the United States, in which the *imprimatur* of the Society of American Wood-Engravers is worked as a water-mark. The engravings, which are strongly and handsomely mounted in a manner adapted for portfolio use, the cardboard used being of the finest quality, have been printed on a hand-press, on fine Japan paper, under the direct supervision of the respective engravers. The proofs are signed in each case by the engraver, and, as far as practicable, by the painter of the original. The *édition de luxe*, which was limited to 100 copies at \$100, has been entirely sold. Announcement of the popular edition, with full particulars, will be made later.

OLD PERSIAN BOOK-COVERS.

CONCERNING old Persian book-covers, Mr. S. G. W. Benjamin, in his recent work on Persia, says:

"They are of two kinds. The first and rarest are those in which the design is entirely of leather. The leather formerly produced in Persia has never been surpassed in gloss and texture. It may not be generally known that what is called Russia leather was first manufactured in Persia, whence the fabric was carried to Russia. The general character of book-covers made from this leather consists sometimes in overlaying the most delicate and intricate designs made of split leather, one over the other, each being distinguished either by retaining the natural color, or in being gilded or stained of different vivid tints. Often, also, the design of the cover is stamped and beautified with various shades of gold.

"The stamping was sometimes done with engraved plates of metal; but, singular as it may seem, it was usually produced by designs actually cut into sole leather of very fine quality, and attached to a block of wood; the leather to be stamped was thoroughly moistened, and the stamp was pressed down by heavy weights and left in position for days, until the under leather had, as it were, grown to the desired design. No patterns more elaborate or beautiful than those of Persia have ever been seen in the art of book-covers.

"The other style of Persian book-covers was made of papier-maché, in which the design, usually a hunting scene, is often partially in relief, but always superbly colored—occasionally in such a manner that the design retires or reappears, according to the light in which it is held. Very fine covers of this sort have been made quite recently. The flat illuminated cover is also made now."

JOURNALISTIC NOTES.

MR. FRANK R. STOCKTON's sequel to "Mrs. Lecks and Mrs. Aleshine" will be called "The Dusantes," and it is authoritatively announced that the new story will thoroughly and satisfactorily dispose of Mrs. Lecks, Mrs. Aleshine, and other old friends, and will, moreover, tell all about the famous, but so far invisible, family whose name it bears. "The Dusantes" will begin in the December *Century*, and will be concluded in three numbers. After the *War Series* and the "Life of Lincoln," the most important enterprise ever undertaken by *The Century* is the forthcoming series of illustrated papers upon "Siberia and the Exile System," by George Kennan, author of "Tent Life in Siberia," who has recently returned from an arduous journey of fifteen thousand miles through European and Asiatic Russia. The forthcoming series of papers will embody the results of what is believed to be the first successful attempt by a competent investigator to make a careful and thorough study of the Russian exile system on the ground. Before undertaking this journey, Mr. Kennan had spent four years in the Russian empire—three of them in Siberia—had familiarized himself with the language and character of its people, and had thoroughly studied the existing Russian literature of the subject to which he proposed to devote himself. He went to Siberia with a circular letter of introduction from the Russian Minister of the Interior to the governors of the Siberian provinces, and began, under peculiarly favorable circumstances, his work of investigation. The series will begin in November with the first of several articles upon the Russian revolutionary movement, entitled respectively: "Prison Life of the Russian Revolutionists;" "The Last Appeal of the Russian Liberals;" "The Assassination of Alexander II.;" and "The Fate of the Russian Constitution."

THE *Curio* is a new illustrated monthly magazine devoted to genealogy and biography, heraldry and book-plates, coins and autographs, rare books and works of art, old furniture and plate and other colonial relics. "The collecting instinct offers a rich field for constant and earnest study. The collections of America have need of a historian, of an honest critic, of a friend, and this task the *Curio* proposes to assume. Its first number gives much information about American book-plates and book-plate engravers, the seals of the colonial governors of New York, gifts of old plate to Harvard University, the hobbies of the book-hunter, binding as a fine art, the great book-sellers, of the world, etc. It is a large folio in shape with good paper and print. A valuable feature will be a catalogue of catalogues, which will be a department of each number. Fiction is also represented by a continued story of old New York by Edgar Fawcett, called "The Dominick Diamonds." It is published by R. W. Wright, 6 Astor Place, N. Y.

Earnest Words is a new monthly magazine, literary, scientific, and reformatory, published by the Earnest Words Publishing Co. It starts from the premise that "nothing needs be destroyed but ignorance," and speaks some earnest words about dress reform, what to eat, American politics, etc. It is an octavo of twenty-four pages and the editors proclaim that "to free our minds and give others a chance to do the same" will be the platform of the new paper.

BUSINESS NOTES.

ANN ARBOR, MICH.—The co-partnership heretofore existing between Samuel C. Andrews and George C. Witherby, under the firm-style of Andrews & Witherby, was dissolved September 16, by mutual consent. All liabilities of said firm are assumed by and all accounts are payable to Samuel C. Andrews, who will henceforth conduct the business.

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—A meeting of the creditors of Geo. J. Swayne was held at the rooms of the Stationer's Board of Trade on the 16th inst. Mr. Swayne was present and made a statement. The assignee was also present and made a statement from the schedules which he had prepared in accordance with the law as follows: Assets stock as per inventory, \$8130.79; book accounts, \$687.32; total \$8,818.11. Liabilities—chattel mortgage \$5370; merchandise debts, \$11,787.21; total \$17,156.21. It was the general conviction of those present that the stock in the store would not realize in the hands of the assignee more than enough to pay for the chattel mortgage. It was also the general conviction that Mr. Swayne's difficulties have come, not from dishonesty, but from a general incapacity to transact business. Mr. John J. Farrell, the uncle of Mr. Swayne's wife made an offer of ten per cent. cash for a full release of indebtedness. This offer was made on the ground that Mrs. Swayne—the mother of George J.—has promised to give her personal attention to the business in the future, and through confidence in her business ability Mr. Farrell felt prompted to advance the money. A committee, consisting of W. O. Campbell, Crowell Haddon, and D. C. Dean was appointed by the Board to make investigations and to report on the matter, state that Mr. Farrell had produced vouchers for all moneys advanced and that they feel satisfied that the chattel mortgage was given for the consideration therein expressed, and that it cannot be successfully attacked. They also recommend the acceptance by the creditors of the offer of ten per cent. cash, because they believe the stock will not realize more than will pay the chattel mortgage, and that therefore only the book accounts would be left to pay the general creditors and the expenses.

CHICAGO, ILL.—The Hill Standard Book Company, Chicago, Ill., has been licensed to incorporate.

COLDWATER KAN.—W. M. Martin, bookseller and stationer, has sold out.

HORSEHEADS, N. Y.—Bixby Brothers Keeler, booksellers, have dissolved partnership.

NEW YORK CITY.—Frederick A. Stokes has taken his brother, Horace S. Stokes, into partnership, and will continue business under the firm name of Frederick A. Stokes & Brother.

NORA SPRINGS, IA.—Moore & Whitney, pub-

lishers, have been succeeded by George F. Whitney.

OMAHA, NEB.—A. T. Kenyon & Co., stationers and booksellers, have dissolved partnership.

PAW NEE CITY, NEB.—William A. Wallace, bookseller and stationer, has sold out.

ST. LOUIS MO.—Foster Brothers, booksellers and stationers, are closing out their business.

OBITUARY.

JOHN MILNER.

REV. JOHN MILNER, who will be remembered as the modest old gentleman who, in later years, had his desk near Mr. Bunce's, at D. Appleton & Co.'s, died on the 21st of September in his 71st year. Mr. Milner was connected for many years with the literary department of the Appleton's, reading ms., etc., and at the time of the revision of the "American Cyclopædia" acting as corresponding secretary for the editors of that work. Mr. Milner was of English birth, but being reserved and uncommunicative about himself and his affairs little more is known than that he was in some way connected with one of the English publishing houses, and met most of the literary celebrities of the period. He was a man of scholarly attainments and every inch a gentleman.

LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

The new volume in Warne's Continental Library will be a translation of "Harlette," by Oujda.

AN International Literary Congress will be opened at Madrid on October 9 by the Queen of Spain. Literary men from all parts are expected to be present.

J. TREED STEWART, connected with Van Antwerp, Bragg & Co., Cincinnati, was married on the 21st ult. to Miss Theresa Blackburn, eldest daughter of U. S. Senator Blackburn.

"AMERICAN literature is getting a foothold in Paris," says the *Evening Post*. "Among other translations, we see 'Le prophète des montagnes fumeuses, par Egbert Graddoch' (*sic*). 'Don't' appears as 'Ce qu'il ne faut pas faire.'"

CASELL & Co., London, will publish next month the work on which the Rev. Dr. Cunningham Geike has been engaged for several years past, under the title of "The Holy Land and the Bible: a book of Scripture illustrations gathered in Palestine."

WILLIAM R. JENKINS has just ready Victor Hugo's "Hernani" and "Mine et Contre Mine," an original French comedy by A. Guillet, probably the first one published in this country. Both these will have English notes and will form Nos. 16 and 17 of the *Théâtre Contemporain*.

BANGS & Co. announce that the Fall Parcel Sale will take place November 1, and following days. Invoices should reach them by the 10th of October at the latest. They have already received several important invoices, and think that the sale for this fall promises to be unusually attractive.

MR. NILES, of Roberts Brothers, is quoted in the Boston *Advertiser* as saying that the "lack of literary production among Harvard men is to be noted." The illustrious epoch of Longfellow, Lowell, and Holmes has given place to a reign of dulness. According to Mr. Niles, "the West is looming up as a field for authors."

C. F. LIBBIE & Co., 27 Franklin St., Boston, have in preparation the Catalogue of the second part of the Library of C. H. Guild, Esq., of Somerville, Mass., whose collection, of choice English literature was sold by this house in 1884. This collection forms the most important and extensive portion of Mr. Guild's Library and consists mostly of works relating to the history of this country, and is especially rich in State and Local History, Genealogy, Ethnology, and Rebellion Literature. The sale will take place in October or early in November.

MR. JESSUP WHITEHEAD, Chicago, is preparing, and will have ready by the end of this month, a *Special Piedmont Fair Edition* of one thousand copies of his "Family Cook-Book," intended more especially for sale at the great Piedmont Exposition, which takes place at Atlanta in October. The book will be somewhat changed in appearance; it has a new title-page and a number of new pages of notes, talk about cooking, and Salt Springs specialties, making it a more attractive and valuable book for household use than ever. Anticipating a quick sale, the price of the fair edition has been lowered to \$1.25.

We are pleased to notice that the *American Art Printer*, published by C. E. Bartholomew, 22 College Place, N. Y., and edited by P. S. Munro, is showing steady improvement, and is bound to make itself indispensable to every "live" printer and every workman proud of his art. The fourth issue of the first volume, dated July-August, unavoidably delayed, contains a large amount of valuable original and selected matter of interest to the master as well as apprentice, of which the illustrations and "insets" are not the least attractive. A journal of this kind has long been a want in this country, and if the *Art Printer* keeps on improving, as it has done since its first issue, it will surely fill that want most acceptably. We therefore trust support will not be lacking to encourage it to continue in its endeavors.

HURST & BLACKETT, London, will publish shortly an historical biography by J. C. Jeaffreson, entitled "Lady Hamilton and Lord Nelson."

The *Pall Mall Gazette* makes the suggestion, more amusing than practical, that bookstalls should be established on board of all the great ocean-liners. Ship bookselling certainly would never strike us as being one of the bonanzas in the book-trade. As a rule "good sailors" read little, during an ocean trip, and those who are not—what would they care for reading!

ROBERT LUTZ, Stuttgart, has added to his *Sternbanner-serie* a collection of Frank R. Stockton's stories translated into German by Marg. Jacobi. The title of the book is "Kuriose Geschichten." It is the opinion of the German critic that "Stockton steht uns als Vertreter des häuslichen, gemüthvollen und stillbehaglichen Humors ungleich näher als Mark Twain, der Vertreter des excentrischen Humors." We leave this in the vernacular, fearing that English would not do justice to the German's adjectives of Mr. Stockton's humor. Mr. Lutz also announces a German rendering by Marg. Jacobi of Bayard Taylor's "Lars." This has been handsomely printed and bound, and furnished with a portrait of the author.

BOOKS WANTED.

In answering, please state edition, condition, and price.

AMERICAN MAGAZINE EXCHANGE, SCHOHARIE, N. Y.
Harper's Monthly, June to Dec. incl., 1850; Feb., 1851; June, 1861.

Puck, v. 1 to 6 incl.

Life, v. 1 and 2.

Literary World (Boston) first 97 nos.

Critic, v. 1 and 2.

ANDERSON & KRUM, 7 BOND ST., ST. N. Y.

Seven Acres Enough, T. S. Potvin, Formosa, Fla.

W. E. BENJAMIN, 744 BROADWAY, N. Y.

Orpheus C. Kerr Papers, both series.

Reynold's Mysteries of the Court of London, any ed.

Poe's Raven. 1845.

THE BOOK ANTIQUARY, EASTON, PA.

The Atlantis, Mrs. Manley.

Days of Jezebel, Mrs. Manley.

Plato's Symposium, English tr.

Memoirs of Count of England; Reign of Stuarts, 4 v., cl., J. H. Isse.

BRENTANO'S, 5 UNION SQUARE, N. Y.

Brokespeare, Harper, Ppr.

Sword and Gown, "

Leaves of Grass. Washington, 1872.

" " " " " 1871.

" " " " " N. Y., 1869.

Walt Whitman's Memoranda During Civil War, 1875 to '76.

Walter Evans, A Temperance Story, pub. by J. Winchester and Park Benjamin. 1843 or '44.

Bertha Percy, by Margaret Field.

Liberal Education of Women, by James Orton.

No Sex in Education, by Mrs. E. B. Duffy.

Education of American Girls, by Anna C. Bracket.

Schools and Studies, by Hinsdale.

Daughter at School, by J. Todd. \$1.50.

Mothers and Daughters, by Verdi.

Money Making for Ladies, Harper. 90 c.

Adams, Woman's Work and Worth. Cassell.

Blake's Woman's Place To-day.

BURTON'S, 91 DEARBORN ST., CHICAGO, ILL.

Harper's Magazine, Nov., 1885; Jan., 1862; v. 24, 27, 30,

71, 72, 73.

Harper's Weekly nos. 1290, 1291, 1294, 1296, 1299, 1302,

1304, 1305.

Our Young Folks, Aug., 1869.

Winthrop's History of Wars.

Life of Frank Rand.

Life of Gerard.

Small steel engravings from Hogarth, Dora's Works, History of the War, Shakespeare, Portraits of Notable Men

and Women; name your price.

CHAIN, HARDY & CO., DENVER, COL.

Harris' Insects Injurious to Vegetation, col. plates.

Calderon de la B., Travels in Mexico.

Botta, War of Independence.

Margaretta and Waldemar

W. B. CLARKE & CARRUTH, 340 WASHINGTON ST., BOSTON.

The Echo Club, by Bayard Taylor.

V. 2 Works of Daniel Webster. Little, Brown & Co.,

Boston, 1851, 6 v.

ROBERT CLARKE & CO., CINCINNATI, O.

Bishop Spaulding's Sketches of Catholic Missions in Ken-

tucky.

COBB, ANDREWS & CO., CLEVELAND, O.

Knight's English Cyclopædia, 12 v.

Woodward and Coate's Encyclopædia of Chronology.

Darling's Cyclopædia Bibliographical.

Two Years' Cruise of Terra del Fuego, Capt. Snow.

SAMUEL C. COX & CO., 72 WEST 4TH ST., CINCINNATI, O.

The Rivals, J. Clements. Lippincott.

Old Curiosity Shop, 2 v.,

Bleak House, 2 v.,

Martin Chuzzlewit, 2 v.,

Uncommercial Traveller.

Pictures from Italy,

O. Twist, Bleak House,

Martin Chuzzlewit,

Pickwick Papers,

old Riverside ed., state condition and date of publication.

old Globe ed.

CUPPLES & HURD, BOSTON, MASS.

Reading Diary, 50 c. *Publishers' Weekly* office.

Newman, Gain of a Loss.

Charcot on Brain, \$1.50. N. Y.

Taine on Art, second series.

Swinburne's Notes on Poems and Ballads, pamphlet, 50c.

EDWARD DEKUM & CO., PORTLAND, OREGON.

Legends and Stories of Ireland.

St. Nicholas, Dec., '84.

Headless Horseman, cl.

Art Review for April.

M. J. DES FORGES, 327 N. CHARLES ST., BALTIMORE, MD.

Ireland on Idiocy and Imbecility.

Parson's Anatomical Preparations.

History Times Jacob II., by Chas. J. Fox.

Henry Morley's English Writers, 3 v. Chapman & Hall.

Jere Bentham's Works.

THOS. W. DURSTON & Co., SYRACUSE, N. Y.
Babcock's Guide to the Law.
Set Emerson, éd. de luxe.
Lange on Samuel, old ed.
Adventures of Chevalier Fabular, by Diderot.

EATON & LYON, GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.
The Morals of Abon Ben Adhem.
Eastern Fruit on Western Dishes, Lee & S., \$1.50.

ESTES & LAURIAT, BOST., MASS.
New England Historical and Genealogical Register, v.
16, 17, 18, 20, 21.
Bunsen's Egypt, 5 v.
Segur's Expedition of Napoleon to Russia, 2 v., 18°.

W. N. GODDARD, HOPEDALE, MASS.
Nation, nos. 378 to 501, incl., 598.
War Between the States, Stephens, v. 2, shp. preferred.

H. C. M., 346 12TH ST., MILWAUKEE, WIS.
Knickerbocker, Jan., 1863.
Littell's Living Age, nos. 490, 519, 585.
Galaxy, Aug., 1867; Feb., 1868.
Californian, Nov., '80; May, June, '81; v. 4, (1881); v.
5 and 6 (1882).
Continental Monthly, any nos. of 1864.
Catholic World, Sept., 1868; June, 1877.
Eclectic Magazine, v. 26 (1852); Feb., 1844.
Nation, New York, v. 1.
Andover Review, July, 1886.
Chicago Medical Times, v. 15, nos. 5 to 8; v. 16, no. 7.
Journal of the Military Service Institution, v. 7, no. 1.
American Journal of Mathematics, v. 8, no. 1.
Am. Veterinary Review, v. 9, nos. 3, 5, 6.
Journal of Comparative Medicine and Surgery, v. 7, nos.
2 to 4.
Am. Monthly Microscopical Journal, no. 83.

E. M. HANCOCK, WAUKON, IOWA.
Prentice Mulford, Your Forces and How to Use Them.
Leslie's Popular Monthly, Jan., 1887.

THOMAS W. HARTLEY & Co., 420 FRANKLIN ST., PHILA.
Riddell's Mechanic's Geometry, 5 copies.
Riddell's Elements Home Reading, 5 copies.
Riddell's Carpenter and Joiner Modernized, 3 copies.

W. C. HOLT, P. O. BOX 788, MONTGOMERY, ALA.
Wm. Law's A Serious Call, unabridged and unexpurgated
ed.

H. S. HUTCHINSON & Co., NEW BEDFORD, MASS.
Goddard, Gleanings, 12°, cl.
Gordon, Lovers and Thinkers, 12°, cl.
Green, Quakerisms, 12°, cl.
Griffin, Sketches Illustrative of Life in South of Ireland,
12mo, cl.

KANSAS CITY (MO.) BOOK AND NEWS Co., MO.
De Null's Babes in Wood, cl.
German Home Life. D. A. & Co.
Medevin's Life of Shelley.

G. KLEINTEICH, JR., 334 BEDFORD AVE., BROOKLYN, N. Y.
Warships and Navies of the World, by J. W. King, U. S.
Navy.
Deerslayer, Miles Wallingford, Ways of the Hour, Darley
plates, Townsend ed.
Valentine's Manual, 3d v.
Paris Salon, cheap.

LAUGHTON, MACDONALD & Co., BOSTON, MASS.
Last v. of Sermons, Talmage.
Practical Pocket Commentary, by Jameson, Faussett &
Brown, v. 5.
Zyle, Malot.
Relations in Law, Harland.
The Dethroned Heiress, Fleming.
Forayers, Simms.
Comic History of the U. S., Sherwood.
Wildflower, Robinson.
Above Tempest and Tide, Verena.
Two Plunges for a Pearl, Collins.
The Minister's Wife, Oliphant.
Zaidee, Oliphant.
Kate Kennedy, Newby.
Langley Manor, "
Trodden Down, "
Janet Strong, Townsend.
Ridpath, Hist. of the World.

LITTLE, BROWN & Co., BOSTON, MASS.
Skelton, 3 v., black cl. Little, Brown & Co.
Wilkin's tr. of the Baghvat Gita, American reprint.

LORING, SHORT & HARMON, PORTLAND, ME.
Scribner's Monthly, first 7 v., in nos., unbound.

LORRAINE LIBRARY, 41 W. 31ST ST., N. Y.
John Quincy Adams' Diary, v. 1.
Reverie of a Bachelor, first ed.

W. H. LOWDERMILK & Co., WASHINGTON, D. C.
Theophilus Americanus.
Herbert, Warwick Woodlands.
" Quorndam Hounds.

A. C. MCCLURG & Co., CHICAGO ILL.
Niebuhr, Life and Letters.
Ames (Fisher) Works.
Renan, Eng. Conferences. Osgood.
Blake, Illustrations of Job. Osgood.
Prime, Pottery. Harper's.
Melville, Moby Dick. Harper's.
Black, Love and Marriage.
Payne, Arabian Nights, v. 3 to 9, reprint.
Kip, Early Jesuit Missions in North America.

DAVID MCKAY, 23 SOUTH 9TH ST., PHILA., PA.
Fairfield's Hist. of Conn.
History of the Barbadoes.

PEABODY LIBRARY, PEABODY, MASS.
Magazine of American History, first 17 v.

R. S. PEALE & Co., CHICAGO, ILL.
The Changing Years, cl.

EDSON E. PHELPS, ST. JOSEPH, MO.
V. 2 Benton's 30 Years' View.
Selections from Robt Browning, parchment ed., 70 copies
printed. Dodd & Mead.

G. P. PUTNAM'S SONS, N. Y.
Palmer, Echoes of Half Century.
Linn, Rev. Wm., Eulogy of George Washington, about
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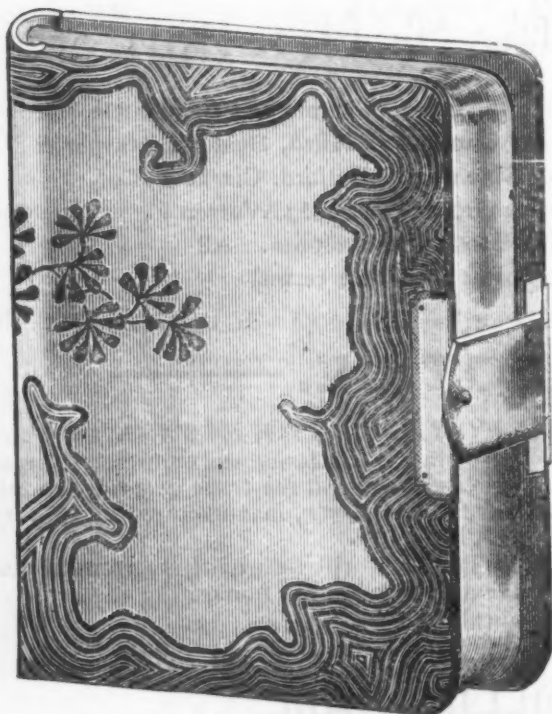
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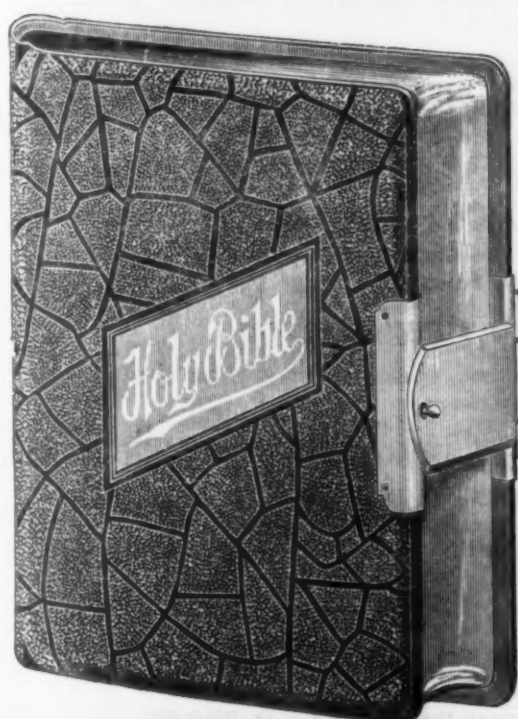
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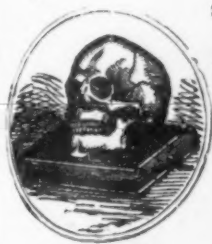
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